Franklin C. Humphreys, 76

Franklin C. Humphreys, 76, of 1624 Hopkins Ave., Albion, Iowa died January 5, 2004 at Iowa Veterans Home, Marshalltown.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, January 9, at the Pursel Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment followed services in the Marietta Cemetery in Marietta.

Memorials may be directed to the Minerva Wesley Chapel. For further information or to send a condolence, please visit www.purseldavis.com.

Frank was born on July 18, 1927 in Minerva, Iowa, the son of Henry and Ruth A. Nichols Humphreys. He was a 1945 graduate of Clemons High School. After High School Frank served his country in the United States Army in Japan, during the cleanup. He was united in marriage with Betty J. Vajgert on May 25, 1952 in Marshalltown. Frank enjoyed his occupation of farming, especially raising cattle; he had all of them named. He liked to hunt and fish. Frank was a member of the Minerva Wesley Chapel, the Antique Power Association and the Farm Bureau. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Frank is survived by: wife: Betty Humphreys of Albion, Iowa; son: Warren (Rhonda) Humphreys of Albion, daughter: Gloria (Ron) Miller of Columbia, Missouri, daughter: Beverly (Dave) Baker of Dreis, Germany, ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Fred and Warren H. Humphreys, two sisters: Rose Olive Harty and Lois Humphreys.